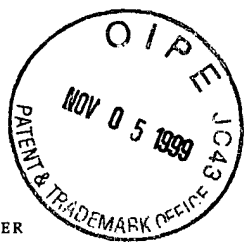


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) dated July 7, 1999 in the above-identified matter by submitting the following documents:

1. Petition For Extension of Time – One Month;
2. Amendment;
3. Declaration of Glenn C. Smith;
4. Declaration of Derald Ray Langham.
5. A check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of filing the Request for Extension of Time; and
6. A check for \$858.00 in payment of the fee for filing the Amendment.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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